

PCB DREDGING COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 10, 2006 – 3:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman DeCerce; Supervisors Wood, Peck and Richardson; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; George Hodgson, Environmental Services; Press.

Chairman DeCerce called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Wood the minutes of the April 11, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. DeCerce suggested that the committee take action on a recommendation that the Navigational Dredging of the Hudson River/Champlain Canal channel be conducted concurrently with PCB remediation dredging. The Canal Corporation has standards that they will need to go through for the whole of the canal with the dredging process. In addition, the Canal Corporation doesn't have the kind of equipment that the contractors are going to have, nor will they have a place for disposal of the material.

Mr. DeCerce requested a resolution stating that the county would like to have the dredging take place at a depth of twelve feet throughout the channel of the Champlain Canal.

Mr. Hodgson said there are just two or three areas that do not meet the twelve-foot depth, therefore, it would not be a continuous twelve-foot dredging process.

Mr. Peck said this has been a problem along the Hudson River for some time with regard to losing larger boat traffic because the canal has not been dredged.

A motion was made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Peck to recommend that navigational dredging of the Hudson River/Champlain Canal channel be conducted concurrently with PCB remediation dredging. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Wood the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sansom